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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,173,322, issued January 9, 2001 to Hu;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,086,618, issued July 11, 2000 to Al-Hilali, et al.;

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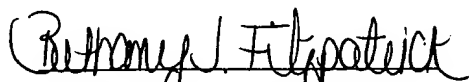
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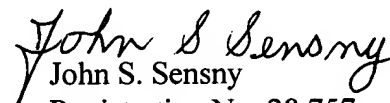
  
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3. U.S. Patent No. 5,996,090, issued November 30, 1999 to Hellerstein;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,987,493, issued November 16, 1999 to Rangan, et al.;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,974,462, issued October 26, 1999 to Aman, et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,892,937, issued April 6, 1999 to Caccavale;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,819,033, issued October 6, 1998 to Caccavale;
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,790,425, issued August 4, 1998 to Wagle;
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,742,819, issued April 21, 1998 to Caccavale;
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,732,240, issued March 24, 1998 to Caccavale;
11. U.S. Patent No. 5,548,724, issued August 20, 1996 to Akizawa, et al.;
12. U.S. Patent No. 5,440,719, issued August 8, 1995 to Hanes, et al.; and
13. U.S. Patent No. 5,113,519, issued May 12, 1992 to Johnson, et al.

Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references. The references listed on Form PTO-1449 are in the English language, thus, a concise explanation of those references required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) is not necessary.

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